

TOWN/UNIVERSITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE
Bishop Center, Room 146, University of Connecticut
May 8, 2012

Minutes

Present: M. Hart, J. Hintz, Chief B. O'Connor, E. Paterson, C. Paulhus, J. Saddlemire, N. Silander, W. Simpson, W. Wendt

Staff: C. van Zelm (*MDP*); Sgt. R. Cournoyer (*CSP*)

1. Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm.

2. April 10, 2012 Meeting Minutes

The minutes were approved as presented with no objections.

3. Updates:

a. *Mansfield Downtown Partnership*: van Zelm provided an apartment/commercial leasing/construction update. van Zelm said that Storrs Automotive and Select Physical Therapy had moved into their new location on April 30. Demolition of their former buildings is planned for next week. Others in the 1254 Storrs Road building including the Oaks, Body Language, Head Husky (formerly Skora's Barber Shop) and Travel Planners are expected to move into Storrs Center in early June. Husky Pizza will move at a later time.

b. *Mansfield Community Campus Partnership*: Hintz provided a report of MCCP activities. The MCCP held an end of year celebration event. John Sobanik, Celeron Square Apartments and Carolyn Lin, UConn Faculty member were honored for their support of the grant project and overall MCCP mission. The students who worked on the grant were also recognized. The next meeting is June 14th from 4pm-5:30pm in the Town Council Chambers.

c. *UConn/Town Water Supply EIE*: Hart reported that the water supply environmental impact evaluation (EIE) is still pending.

4. Spring Weekend

Sgt. Cournoyer, O'Connor, Hintz, and Saddlemire provided an overview of Spring Weekend 2012. Examples of successful efforts included many landlords imposing guest limitations and parking restrictions, a prohibition on guests in the dorms, restricted parking on campus and along town roads, as well as enforcement of Town ordinances and state motor vehicle laws. Communication from the UConn administration was helpful in terms of setting the tone and expectations.

5. Other Business/Announcements

Hart reported that the University administration was working to establish an advisory committee to assist with the EIE for the hazardous waste storage facility. Rich Orr will have a more detailed report at the next meeting

6. Opportunity for the Public to Address the Committee
None.

7. Adjournment

Paulhus made the motion, seconded by Silander, to adjourn the meeting. Motion passed; meeting adjourned at 4:42 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,
Matthew Hart, Town Manager
Town Manager, Town of Mansfield